

Among the many artifacts of great interest in the collection of Margaret Louise Winter is the following: Alice Voyle's Rashleigh's grandfather's shaving mug. In that mug (marked on the bottom "Mercer semi-vitreous") is a piece of paper on which is written: "Shaving Mug Thomas Voyle Married Nov. 1841 Alice Voyle Rashleigh's grandfather 36 River St. C'dale, Pa."

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The following biographical notice of Joseph B. Van Bergen is given in 1880 on p. 452E:

"Joseph B. Van Bergen was born in Bainbridge, N.Y., February 28th, 1828, and married Mary F. Boal, of Cincinnati, O. Mr. Van Bergen, who is proprietor of the foundry and machine works, has been engaged in the insurance business, and was mayor of Carbondale four consecutive terms."

Upon reading that notice on 04-20-1978, HLRP remarked: "Van Bergen's stationery and book store used to be in the other half of Burr's Jewelry Store. Mrs. Van Bergen...her name was Annie...was a sister of Alice Rashleigh's mother's. There were three girls. Annie Voyle married Van Bergen. Louise Voyle is AVR's mother. She was blind. Ella Voyle married a Stephenson."

-(see also pp 1434.1-1434.3)

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SRP: "Who settled AVR's estate after her death?"

HLRP: "Jenny Voyle...a cousin of AVR's."

Is Joseph B. Van Bergen the husband of Anna Voyle? If not, perhaps he is a brother of the husband of Anna Voyle.

In 1880 (p. 452) it is stated that Company F, 13th regiment, 3d brigade, National Guard of Pennsylvania is named the Van Bergen Guards. On that page the officers and privates of the Van Bergen Guards (organized August 27th, 1878) are listed.

Who is the Van Bergen after whom this brigade was named?